

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : 10/596,647
Applicants : Peter Dirksen et al.
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Examiner : Chea, Thorl
Atty. Docket : NL040617 [MS-398]
Title: REMOVABLE PELLICLE FOR IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 13 November 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**